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New Ration Books Issued On Saturday

Town And Township People Get Them At West Public School From 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Fill In Red Card.

NO BOOK — NO EAT

12,500 Books For District — Approximately 4,200 Will Be Issued For Grimsby — Volunteer Workers Will Handle The Job.

Saturday will be ration book day for the residents of Grimsby and North Grimsby. Books will be issued at the West Public School from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the public is reminded that if they fail to get their new book, they will not be able to secure one until Monday, April 17th, and then it will have to be obtained from Hamilton.

Mayor Edric S. Johnson, reports that books are being issued today to the residents of Beamsville, Clinton, South Grimsby, Caistor and Gainsboro. People in those municipalities who do not obtain their book today can do so by making application in Grimsby on Saturday.

It is estimated that 12,500 books will be issued in the Local Ration Board district, approximately 4,200 of these being in Grimsby town and township. To handle the issue here, Supervisors Jas. G. Macintosh and Burton L. Bentley will have a staff of 62 volunteers working in shifts to take care of the people.

The following are the volunteers who will be on duty on Saturday:

Deputies—G. W. Crittenden, J. G. Walker, Cecil Bell, Jas. I. Theal, Mrs. Hartland Dickson.

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They Even Steal From Town Cop

Thieves Break Into LePage's Service Station—Teen Age Girls Tell Weird Kidnap Story To Provincials.

Local thieves are no respecters of persons. Last Thursday night feeling the need for some spare cash, they entered the service station of Fire Chief LePage, who is also a Town constable, and stole a sum of money.

Entrance was gained by forcing open a locked and nailed window at the rear of the station. Between \$15 and \$20 was taken from a cash box in the drawer of a desk. A large number of loose gasoline coupons and some coupon books were not touched. Also a considerable sum of money in another place was not found.

A week ago Saturday a Winona woman purloined a fancy table

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COUNTY COUNCIL GIVES \$11,000 TO VARIOUS RED CROSS FUNDS

Money Will Go To Local Branches On An Assessment Basis — Increase Over Last Year — Largest Ever Given — To Buy Herd Sire — Will Consider Installation Of Fire Alarm System In County Home — Grant \$1,000 To War Services Committee.

A grant of \$11,000 was made to the Red Cross Society Wednesday by Lincoln County council. In approving the report of the Patriotic Committee, presented by Chairman William Lothian, Reeve of Grimsby, the council made the largest grant it has given the Red Cross. For the past two years it has donated \$10,000 each year. The money will be apportioned among the branches in the county in proportion to the equalized assessments of their municipalities.

A grant of \$1,000 was also made to the Lincoln County Citizens' War Services Committee "to aid in their work of rehabilitation of returned soldiers."

A proposition to install a complete fire alarm system in the buildings of the Lincoln County Home was referred to the Home

Board of Management for further consideration and instructions to report back to council next month. George H. Carcon, president of Dominion Fire and Burglary Alarms Ltd., Toronto, outlined a system which would consist of 198 detector units placed throughout the Home buildings, to ring a bell at the home on a central control board. This system would cost \$1,610. Council felt that if they were going into the project, they should make it complete and have the alarm ring in at the St. Catharines fire hall direct.

A deputation asked for a grant on behalf of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimsby Beach. The council made a grant of \$1,000 to the project last year. The de-

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Grimsby's First Boy Scout Troop — Summer Of 1911



Here is an old time photograph that will bring back a flood of memories to the kids of those days, now full grown businessmen. This photo was taken in the Scouts' camp, in the apple orchard on the lake bank, on the farm of the late Cyrus S. Nelles, at the foot of Baker's Road. Take note of the old fashioned buggy dashboard lantern that supplied the night time illumination. From left to right the troop is

G. V. McLean (Public school teacher between the late John A. Dale and John H. Forman); the late Linus Woolverton; Scoutmaster, Major H. F. Baker; Asst-Scoutmaster, Harold B. "Short" Metcalfe; Clayton Vaughan; Nelles Rutherford; Lloyd Mariatt; Earl Marsh (in front); Gordon Metcalfe; Malcolm Nelles; Lloyd Phipps; Vance Farrell; Bruce Ross; Kenneth Whyte (in front); Francis Liddle; Reginald Alexander and George Nelles.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL GIVEN \$2,000 BY COUNTY COUNCIL

A. R. Globe, Bruce Reid And Dr. J. H. Leeds Present A Strong Case For Financial Aid — Need Becoming Greater All The Time.

IS SECOND GRANT

With The Departure From Grimsby Of Dr. Ben. Rogers, Work On Local Doctors Will Be Greatly Increased — City Hospitals Overcrowded.

Last week a delegation representing the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital waited on the County Council at St. Catharines to report on the progress of the development in hand.

Mr. A. R. Globe of Grimsby and Mr. Bruce Reid of Beamsville as Directors represented that Board and Dr. J. H. Leeds, Smithville, represented the Medical staff.

Mr. Globe in his report stated that all deeds to the property have been registered in the name of the Hospital, the only provision in the deeds being that if the property should cease to be operated as a Hospital it would then become the property of the County of Lincoln.

The Financial Statement showed a strong position, and that a further sum of \$10,000.00 would be necessary to round out the programme proposed. It was further

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HYDRO MAKES PROFIT \$11,662; 780 USERS OF ELECTRICITY

Merchant Seaman Visits Grimsby

Gordon Stevens Of Thorold Met L.A.C. Jack Morris In India And Brings Message To His Mother.

Mrs. Milton Morris of Paton St. had a very pleasant surprise the other day when Gordon Stevens, a merchant seaman from Thorold, knocked on her door. He had a message from her son L.A.C. Jack Morris who is in India. They had met in a restaurant in Calcutta called "Jimmy's Kitchen". Jack's message to his mother was written on the back of the bill of fare.

Gordon Stevens has just arrived from India with a boat load of tea. He told of the utter starvation among the natives there and how the dead lying in the streets are piled into a truck and thrown into the river. These trucks going through the streets at intervals much like garbage trucks.

Gordon Stevens had formerly been in the navy but was discharged

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Bell Employee Saves A Life

Gerald MacInnery Gives His Blood To A Grimsby Woman Who Was On Border.

The value of a blood transfusion was amply shown last week with a local citizen, when Mrs. Mitchell, a sister-in-law of Charles Norman, our local Bell Telephone "trouble shooter" was taken to Hamilton hospital for an operation.

It was found necessary to give the lady a blood transfusion. The hospital at the moment was unable to provide it. A telephone call to Grimsby found Norman out in the country. Mrs. Norman was at the office in Hamilton of the Bell Co. and in less than one hour seven employees of the company had reported at the hospital, willing to give their blood.

Some of those men came right off a job, one of them Gerald MacInnery was found to be the right type and the transfusion was made. Mrs. Mitchell is rapidly gaining strength and will soon be able to leave the hospital, thanks to Gerald MacInnery and the Bell Telephone Co.

To Date \$28,641 Has Been Paid On Debentures, Leaving A Balance Of \$56,702 Outstanding — 1943 Total Earnings \$47,198.

RESERVE \$5,821

Total Assets Of \$93,296 As Against Liabilities Of \$60,800 — Total Of Net Debt To Total Of Assets 65.4 Per Cent.

As time goes on it becomes more and more evident that the best stroke of business that the ratepayers of Grimsby, through their council, ever done, was when they voted the by-law to purchase the Grimsby Hydro Electric System.

This was again amply proven at Monday's meeting of local Commission, when Clerk G. G. Bourne tabled a complete financial and operational report for the year 1943.

As the system now stands \$28,641.50 has been paid off the debenture debt, leaving outstanding debentures to the amount of \$56,702.50. At the present rate of recalling debentures and saving interest charges the system should be entirely free of debt within the next three or four years.

During the year earnings to the amount of \$47,198.89, were made, as follows: Domestic lighting \$17,550.17; commercial lighting \$12,158.10; commercial power \$11,205.63; municipal power \$2,517.22; street lighting \$3,234.80; miscellaneous \$532.97.

Expenses for 1943 were, power purchased \$21,141.60; distributing system, operation and maintenance \$1,543.28; meter maintenance \$40.72; consumer premises expenses \$552.35; street lighting operation and maintenance \$361.96; billing and collecting \$3,610.42; general office salaries and expenses \$1,311.79; undistributed expenses \$31.69; interest charges \$2,758.53; sinking fund, principle payment on debentures \$2,980.64; depreciation \$1,803; total operation costs and fixed charges \$35,535.98.

Net surplus \$11,662.91. Total assets of the system today are \$93,296.01 with total liabilities of \$60,833.10. Total of net debt to total assets is 65.4 per cent. There are also reserves of \$5,821.52.

At present there are in town 995 domestic services; 120 commercial lighting services and 18 power services, or a total of 780 services.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS SEEKING EXTRA GASOLINE ALLOWANCES

Claim That Present Quota Is Not Sufficient For Amount Of Travelling They Have To Do On County And Government Business.

COMBAT STARLINGS

Will Sell Old Children's Aid Building — Will Confer With Hon. George Chaffies On Hydro Rates—Purchase New Road Grader.

The building formerly used as the children's shelter, at the corner of Queenston street and Eastchester avenue, St. Catharines will be put up for sale, it was decided at the meeting of Lincoln County Council. The building has not been used as a shelter for about eight years after the Children's Aid Society adopted a policy of placing children in boarding homes where they could live with a family and grow up more like a normal child.

Authority was given the Children's Aid Society to try to sell the building which is owned jointly by the county and the city of St. Catharines. Since its use as a shelter was discontinued, the building has been altered a little and rented as apartments. Council discussed the idea of selling it early in the war, but it was decided to retain it for possible use for British children who were being evacuated to

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COUNCIL TURN THUMBS DOWN ON COUNTY NURSE UNIT IDEA

Proposition For County To Pay Full Cost Of Public School Nurses And Extend Service Flatly Rejected — Present System To Remain County's Share Of Children's Aid Society This Year Will Be \$3,781 — No County Rates Outstanding For First Time In 24 Years.

The proposed county nurse unit under which the county council would pay the full cost of public school nurses and would extend the service to every public school in the county, was flatly rejected Tuesday morning as Lincoln County Council opened its March session. The proposal was made to the council in January by Public Schools Inspector W. A. Marshall and a deputation from the county nurse committee.

Council had appointed a special committee to investigate the proposal, and Reeve Leslie R. Lymburner, Caistor, chairman, submitted a report and recommendations from their meeting of March 8th. The report, recommending rejection of the proposal, was carried unanimously by councillors present: Warden N. D. Miller and

Councillors Lymburner, Fitzroy D'Arcy, R. G. Dawson, D. Hiltz, Cecil Secord, R. A. Saunders, Wallace McCready, George Montgomery, W. E. Heaslip, J. G. Pettigrew, G. W. Crittenden and Charles W. Durham.

The report recommended "that we leave the nursing system in the schools as it is at present, as we do not feel we should force this on the schools who have to pay the nursing services at the present time."

"We also feel that the present nursing service could be greatly improved upon, so therefore we would recommend that the trustee boards of the public schools, who are not satisfied with the present nursing services should take up the matter with the county inspector, for this is a matter that is entirely

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Old St. Nick Having All Kinds of War Troubles Decides to Decentralize His North Pole Plant—Full Bag At Christmas.

STARTS FROM HOBBY

W. B. Clare, Now Manufacturing Toys In Scott And Sangster Building — Uses Wood Only — Cannot Fill Orders—Replacing Foreign Made Goods.

Yes Children! There is a Santa Claus and what is more, he is not going to let you down at Christmas, war or no war.

Old St. Nick has had a tough time of it the past four Yuletides, keeping his bag of surprises and wonder packages filled to the brim. The war has played havoc with the jolly old man and his gigantic toy manufacturing plant at the North Pole.

Shortage of steel and other necessary materials. Low priority transportation facilities and other matters too numerous to mention just about put Santa and his toy distribution right out of business.

When toys from Japan and Germany were cut off the market and the production in the United States and Canada was cut to a fraction, through lack of materials, mostly steel, it became necessary for these pleasers of children to be manufactured from other materials.

One of the first men to see this necessity was W. J. Clare of Toronto, now a resident of Grimsby. Mr. Clare had been a manufacturer's agent and commercial traveler for many years. He knew the retail trade and all its outlets. He

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Will Induct New Rector Tonight

Services Will Be Conducted In St. Andrew's Church By Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, Bishop Of Niagara.

The Institution and Induction of The Rev. Edward Arnold Brooks, M.A., as the eighth rector of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, will take place in the church this Thursday evening, by The Right Reverend L. W. B. Broughall, M.A., D.D., The Lord Bishop of Niagara.

Special music will be rendered by the choir and the Churchwardens will make a presentation of the keys of the Church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. F. H. Cosgrave, M.A., LL.D., D.D., Provost of Trinity College, Toronto.

The Parish Church of St. Andrew in Grimsby, was founded in 1793 and was successively in the

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

NOTE FOR TO-DAY

Their gift is not in golden coin:
In higher values must we measure
Lives offered up in Freedom's cause
While we but lend an earthly treasure.

With all we have we must support
Our men and women in this fight
That peace may come again to Earth
And all the world be ruled by right.

"BECAUSE I CARE"

A Canadian Soldier Somewhere in England is credited with saying: I will answer the question, "Why are you fighting?" with the statement "because I care."

1. I care about my love for my home and my family, my pride in being a subject in the British Empire, and my resentment against anyone who would, in any way, abuse them.

2. I care about my right to vote as I see best, and to feel this does give me a voice in the shaping of my country's policies, al-

though small, yet not even permissible under the rule of the Axis nations, and so I want to keep living under the present constitution of the empire helping to improve it by fighting those who would tear it down.

3. I care about the education of all children, not that they be taught only the greatness of the British Commonwealth of Nations, but to learn of the greatness of man, irrespective of race nationality, color or creed. I do not want them to be taught of inferior men and subject nations but rather how the peoples of the earth may be benefited by our way of life.

4. I care about my freedom to pay homage to God without interference. Man's approach to his Maker is something entirely apart from his political convictions, and none of the "isms" can hope to be a continued satisfactory substitute for man's eternal faith in the Almighty.

5. I care about the postwar world enough to want to feel I have had a small part in keeping the enemy away and giving the planners for world peace and social security an opportunity to do their part.

HALT! WHO GOES THERE?

Once upon a time there was an infantry battalion that had its full quota of canine followers, of which one was officially recognized as the battalion dog. Low slung, bandy-legged, black and shaggy, there could be only one name for him—SCOTTY.

With the single exception of one Alexander McTurk, attached to the cook-house, Scotty maintained an attitude of dignified detachment towards the rest of the unit. He resented familiarity, refused to unbend even towards such dignitaries as the Colonel and the R.S.M. He belonged to a thousand men, but to no man except, of course, Sandy McTurk, who provided the daily ration. Well, after all!

The common street and garden variety of English sparrow was Scotty's pet hate. These little feathered scavengers look upon an army camp and its cook-house as the logical prerogative of a hungry sparrow. So in great numbers they move in to the happy feeding grounds.

Scotty gave our sparrows no peace. He stalked them, ambushed them, cheived and chased them. The other camp dogs would

join in the spirit of the thing and all day long sparrows were kept on the wing. Pigeons, blackbirds, robins, went their ways unmolested, but alas! the poor sparrow!

We often pondered Scotty's attitude toward the English sparrow.

Perhaps it is explained by his single-track mind. He had great powers of concentration. That is what we need now if we are to do our full part in winning the war.

RETURN OF SPRING

Spring is the most popular season of the year. A new feeling of hope comes over the mind as the days become longer and the sun rises higher in the heavens. The increased warmth thaws out cold feet and chilled desires and purposes of the heart. People form new projects, and branch out in new undertakings.

In former years many imaginative persons were so thrilled that they wrote poems about spring, and sent them on to the newspapers. The editor may have put many of them in his wastebasket, but some got printed. They expressed the joy that people feel on being relieved from the cold and restrictions of winter.

The farming districts will soon be full of activity, as the farmers prepare to plant their crops. The home gardeners are laying out their plans, and deciding what to do about seed and fertilizer and digging up the soil. The country will bless them if they increase the space they cultivate, and take a hopeful view of their ability to care for it.

Life seems on an ascending scale in spring. The trees will soon be budding and plants sending up their little green sprouts in the garden. The people look forward to pleasant life outdoors, to their favorite sports and pastimes. The sap rises in the maple trees, and the sugar makers gather their sap and turn out a grand product.

As the season of growth has come, people feel that they can share in that advance and development, and so may be more likely to start new enterprises in the spring. As the plants in the garden and the field show themselves above the ground, so new plans and aspirations in human life appear and people try to accomplish them.

The spring this year finds attention concentrated on the tremendous undertaking of the Allied forces to invade the continent of Europe and free it from Nazi domination. If it succeeds, and there are strong reasons to believe that it will, those countries will be like the land which was covered by deep snow in winter, but which is set free by the warm sun, so that the soil can spring forth in beauty and productivity again.

THIS CHANGING WORLD

There is a lack of indication that any post-war policy of wing-clipping or narrow nationalism will get far with Canada's young men. They have become accustomed to the broader scene.

The other day in Montreal two flying boys were completing their Valentine shopping. "Another item and I'm through," one told the other. "I crave nuts. Saw some beauties in a store window. Let's go."

They did go, up and down St. Catherine street and side streets, ogling every display. No nuts.

"I know I saw them," the senior flier persisted. "They were in a cart beside a box of dried apricots."

Further search brought no better luck. They were at dinner some hours later when it came to him.

"I know where I saw those nuts," he suddenly recalled. "It was in Reykjavik, Iceland."

Penned and Pilfered

It is true that when a man and a woman marry they are one. But which one has not been definitely settled.

The flapper girl of twenty years ago is the same one who is now worried about her jitterbug daughter.

When a man is born his mother gets the congratulations and the flowers, when he marries his wife gets the presents, and when he dies his widow gets the insurance.

Perhaps we shall all go back to simpler living, as in the old home town, where a character with \$50,000 and a few mortgages was known, by courtesy, as a millionaire.

On the Home Front too...



● When a gun goes into action every man has a job to do. Seconds count, and team work gets results.

Training... endless training... gets efficiency that makes each man part of a perfect machine.

But something more than efficiency is needed to make a top-rank fighting unit. There must be loyalty... that spirit of responsibility that each man feels toward his mates.

We've got efficiency on the farm front... we're producing more, and with less help to do it. Keep up the teamwork that will make each one of us go all out to support our men on the fighting front.

We too, are part of a fighting unit... citizens of a nation at war. We must not let our men on the fighting front go down.

Invasion means high tension on the fighting fronts... combined operations... thorough team work in every detail. And that call for greater action comes back to us at home. We have a job to do here, too. We must all buy Victory Bonds. We have a responsibility to our mates on the firing line. We can't let them down.

And the job that we are asked to do is... save more, and lend more to our country. We are asked to let our country have the use of money that we do not need now. We will have the money later on to improve our farms and to buy stock and equipment; for new barns and silos; for new furnishings and conveniences for our homes.

Be ready to buy more Victory Bonds.
National War Finance Committee

EVERY ONE HAS A JOB TO DO

Mainly For MILADY

Badge of Rebellious Youth

Bobby socks on the ankles of adolescent girls, who stay out too late at night have become a juvenile delinquency problem and yet it seems that, there is no such thing as a bobby sock. There are, of course, anklets. This continent's mills turned out over 300,000 pairs of last year and many of them were purchased by mothers of families and demure old grandmothers. It is only when purchased by high school girls and allowed to flop around their ankles that anklets become bobby socks and, like zoot suits, a badge of rebellious youth stirring sociologists to action. Until silk returns, and also girdles with elastic suspenders to hold up silk stockings, the hosiery makers are convinced there will be girls in bobby socks and also thousands of hard working women wearing anklets with slacks and overalls.

Nothing To Wear

The woman, and her name is legion, who as Easter approaches feels "as if she has 'positively' nothing to wear," must feel envious of Paul Whiteman. That famous pioneer of jazz music has not visited his tailor for two years but, in spite of his war economy, he has more than 100 suits, not one of which cost less than \$150. He is, however, not such a clothes hoarder as he seems, for many of his suits were purchased before he reduced his poundage from 313 to 185. He can still wear his former shoes of which he has 75 hand-made pairs and, in addition to that, 73 pairs of cowboy boots. He has 12 sports suits and a radio in each of the 12 rooms in his New Jersey farmhouse. It is not only women who will envy him. Men also, who love pipes, will feel a longing for his collection of 150. He has a wife, and if her wardrobe is on the same scale as his, she is assuredly not one of the women who have nothing to wear.

Large Sugar Consumption

To women falls the task of preparing food for a hungry world and since the dawn of time, they have been zealous in making it attractive and delicious to the taste. One of the prime methods of improving on Mother Nature is to add sweetness to some of her products. From ancient India comes the first record of sugar. From there it worked its way to China. In an old manuscript we learn that in the year 600 A.D. a wise old Emperor of China sent men to India to learn the art of sugar-making.

From China the cultivation of sugar cane and the making of sugar spread to Egypt. The Arabs introduced it into Sicily and Spain, and from here it was carried to Siam, Ceylon, Java and other countries of the old world. Soon after the discovery of America it was brought to Cuba and nearby islands, and thus to the North American continent.

Canadian people have developed a terrifically sweet tooth. We like our apple sauce sweet as honey—our pancakes have to be smothered in syrup, our porridge must be loaded down with brown sugar, our cakes piled high with icing. We want sugar in our tea... some of us even put sugar on our lettuce and tomatoes. When we can't have it we get to feeling sorry for ourselves and think we are badly used.

Once a week a sugar coupon becomes valid. Each one is good for a half pound of sugar. This means that Canadians use in their own homes five and a quarter million pounds of sugar every week of the year just as regular as clockwork. Added to this every person, man, woman and child, from a day-old baby to the granddaddy of the community can get an additional half pound every two weeks if they care to use the "D" coupon for sugar instead of preserves. On top of that, there is the yearly allowance of 10 pounds per person for canning. This extra item adds up to 115 millions pounds a year.

If you live in or near a city you can occasionally buy a cake or pie, a few doughnuts, cookies or a raisin cake to tide you along. If you live in the country, and can't get this added sweetness, you can tell yourself that you have more butter, cream and maybe your own maple syrup or honey to balance the whole thing and make your family feel well fed and righteous.

After all, we didn't have bombs for breakfast, incendiaries with our lunch, or block busters for dinner.

—Edna Jacques.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

Dear Homemakers! Some girls wear smart print dresses all day, some wear war-service uniforms, others business plaids, and others denim jeans. Their problem is shared by every woman—how can they keep their clothes in order. They want an answer to, "Which one of my dresses is clean, pressed and ready to wear?"

It's true that regular care makes the problem easier. That is: always use a hanger for your clothes, turn inside out and air them frequently, brush daily, and keep fasteners sewn on securely.

But to be well-groomed send them to the dry cleaners regularly—never let pressing take the place of laundering or dry-cleaning. Keeping clothes clean and fresh is one of the first rules for looking well dressed, as well as making clothes last longer.

Then press often, to keep looking well groomed. Begin with the sleeves. It is easiest to press them on the right side; but, of course, you should use a pressing cloth to prevent shine. If you have a sleeve board or an ironing board with a narrow end, you can easily press the thick cap of the sleeve over it. Otherwise, roll up a small Turkish towel and slip it inside the shoulder and the cap of the sleeve, and press these sections. Then move the towel down and press the sleeve. This will avoid creasing. Turn the dress inside out. Now press the fabric itself. In pressing woollens or crepe weaves, use an up-and-down stamping motion to prevent stretching; but with smooth fabrics press with an ironing motion. Never forget to press the seams flat, for this is what gives your dress a trim, well-tailored look. Now turn to the right side, and finish pockets, double thickness,

and trimmings, using the pressing cloth to avoid shine.

Keeping trimmings trim. Collars and cuffs and dickeys make us trim and spruce-looking when they are crisp and immaculate. Use starch to keep them perky. Put about 2 tbsps. in a gallon of water and dip in after rinsing—and iron the pieces while still damp.

To keep that original, snowy look with white accessories, use a bleach. (Do not use bleach on silk or wool.) Follow directions on the bottle of bleach for the right amount. Soak the pieces for 15 minutes and rinse several times.

Before you wear a new dress or coat, go over all the buttons with strong thread. Another tip on good grooming is to keep hat veils pressed, belts clean and uncrushed. Take a tip:

1. Don't drop your iron.
2. Don't chafe the cord.
3. Don't use a cord with a loose plug.
4. Don't let starch or soil collect on sole plate.
5. Don't let cord touch hot iron.
6. Don't leave connected when not in use.
7. Don't iron over buttons and fasteners.

THE QUESTION BOX

Oatmeal Bars

Requested by Mrs. C. R.

1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup corn syrup, 1 cup rolled oats, 1 cup sifted flour, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, salt, 3/4 cup milk, 3/4 cup chopped raisins.

Cream shortening, blend in sugar and syrup. Add rolled oats. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt and add alternately with the milk. Stir in the raisins. Spread on greased baking sheet. Bake in an electric oven at 350° for 45

mins. Cool and cut in bars.

Apple Graham Fluff

(Requested by Mrs. N.B.)

1 cup Graham cracker crumbs, 2 tbs. melted butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar (sifted), 1 egg white (stiffly beaten), 3 cups slightly sweetened applesauce, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon.

Mix crumbs, butter and brown sugar. Pile on a pie plate and bake in a slow electric oven at 275° for about 10 mins. Cool. Fold beaten egg white into the sweetened applesauce. Put a spoonful of the graham cracker crumbs on the bottom of serving dishes, fill up with the applesauce mixture, sprinkle with cinnamon and top with more crumbs. Chill in electric refrigerator.

Mrs. C. asks: "Why are apple pies soggy in the lower crust?"

Answer: Pastry requires a high temperature (425-450°) for 15 mins., then lowered to 350° for 30 mins. The pastry should be well cooked and chilled quickly when taken from the oven.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

LAST-MINUTE TIPS ON HEAT-SAVING



Speed the parting guest

Long, lingering farewells may warm your heart but they cool your house. When friends say goodbye the first time, that's the time to close the door politely... but firmly.

A friendly reminder from your 'blue coal' dealer

Niagara Packers LIMITED

Phone 444 — Grimsby

Biscuits that melt in your Mouth WITHOUT BUTTER

MAGIC'S HONEY BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 cup shortening, 1/2 cup honey, 1/2 cup milk (scant), 1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind, if available, 3 tpsns. Magic Baking Powder. Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Combine 1/2-cup honey with milk; add to first mixture. Knead on lightly floured board enough to shape into smooth ball; pat 1/2-inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter, place on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (350° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Mix remaining honey with lemon rind and drizzle over tops of biscuits just before removing from oven. Makes 14.

FOR SUCCESSFUL BAKING



HOUSE FULL OF COMPANY ...DRAIN CLOGGED!



POUR IN GILLETT'S

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SUGAR—(Red)

Coupons 14 to 29 inclusive (Old Book) now valid. Coupons 30 and 31 (New Book) become valid April 13, each good for one pound of sugar.

BUTTER—(Purple)

Coupons 54 and 55 now valid. Expire April 20. Coupon 56 valid April 6. Coupon 57 valid April 13. (All in old book). Expire April 30. Coupon 58 (New Book) valid April 20. Coupon 59 valid April 27. Expire May 31. Each good for 1/2 lb. butter.

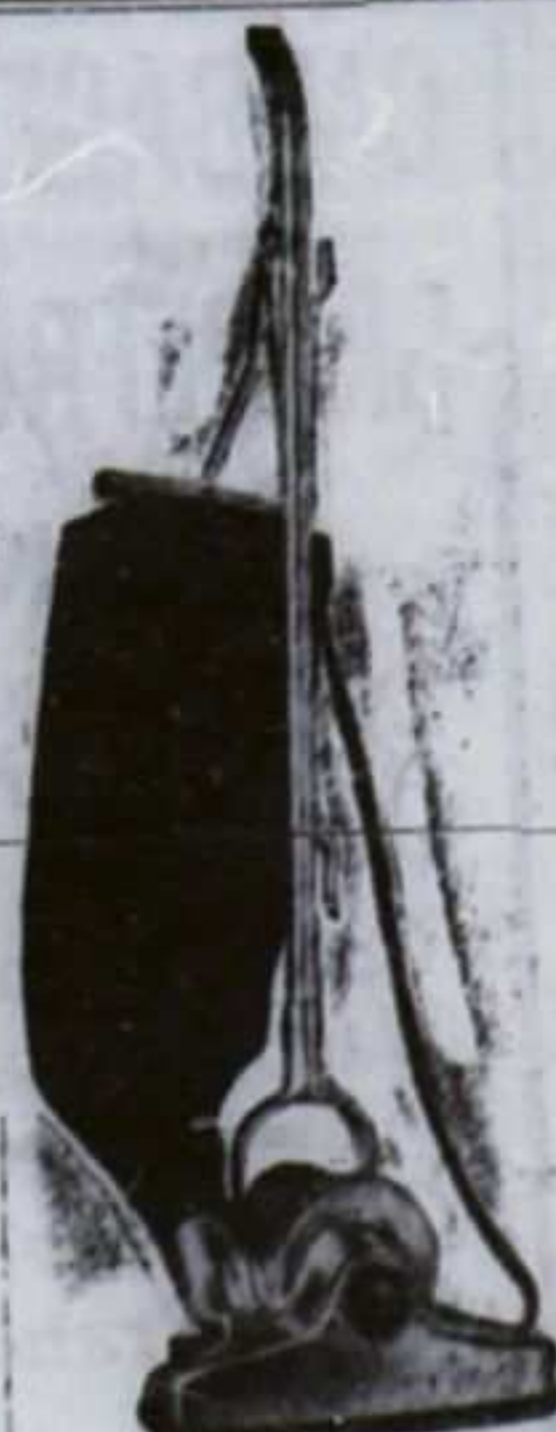
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Coupons D1 to D16 inclusive (Old Book) are valid until declared void. Coupons 17 and 18 (New Book) become valid April 13. Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar (See chart)

There are also pre-views in the theatres of war.

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If your cleaner is not working at peak efficiency, now is the time to have it thoroughly overhauled and reconditioned. Conserve what you now own is the watchword of the day. New cleaners are very scarce, and yours will probably have to last for the duration. Parts are still available for most vacuum cleaners. Call Robinson's Electrical Dept. — — — and arrange to have your cleaner picked up and "ROBINSON RECONDITIONED."

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PLAN TO HAVE YOUR CLEANER CALLED FOR THURSDAY DELIVERY WILL BE MADE on a Subsequent THURSDAY

Thursday, March 30th, 1944

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

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"Crime Doctor"

Warner Baxter, Margaret
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"My Wife's An Angel"

"Screen Snapshots"

"Fly In The Ointment"

WED. - THUR., APR. 5 - 6

"Tonight We
Raid Calais"

John Sutton, Annabella

"Fox Movietonews"

"Up Beat In Music"

"The Frog And The
Princess"

Eastern Star

The Optimistic Group of Grimsby Chapter 195, O.E.S., held a very enjoyable dance, well attended, in Hawke's Hall on Friday, March 24th, with Norton's Orchestra rendering their usual fine music. The lucky winners in the spot dances were Mrs. J. Tennant, and Miss Kathleen Yeager. The door prize was won by Miss Ruth Linden-smith.

Another of these dances will be held on Friday evening, April 14th.

In Memoriam

RICHARDSON—In loving memory of Nellie W. Richardson, a dear Wife and Mother, who passed away March 25th, 1942.

With silent tears and an aching heart,
I stood that night and watched you depart;

To have to hold, and then to part,
Is the greatest trial of the human heart.

Husband and Son.

91 Give Blood

Grimsby Blood Clinic for March, held in the Trinity hall on Wednesday of last week was a very satisfactory one. 91 donors gave plasma there being 9 from Beamsville, 13 from Smithville, 10 from Winona and 59 from Grimsby.

The next clinic will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 26th, and persons who have not as yet registered with the clinic and who would like to donate blood should communicate with Wm. Hewson at telephone 340, Grimsby.

Grimsby Red Cross



The Grimsby Red Cross are making an appeal for old woollens to be made into blankets.

Seven pounds of woollen material such as old blankets, sweaters, wool underwear, scarves, toques, etc., will make one blanket, at a cost of \$1.75.

Hard woven material like wool tweed suits, overcoats, wool flannels, worsteds, etc., require twelve pounds and the cost is \$2.25.

The need for blankets is great. This is one way you can help without one cent of cost to yourself. All that is required is a little time to sort the articles.

One important thing, the materials must be clean with all linings and buttons removed.

Donations may be left at the Red Cross room in the Post Office on Monday or Thursday afternoon between two and five o'clock.

Further information can be secured from Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer, by calling telephone 208.

MARCH SHIPMENT TO
TORONTO

Hospital — 17 Bed Jackets, 48 Hdkfs., 4 throws, 23 dressing gowns.

Navy — 15 pr. gloves, 1 T-N Sweaters, 11 pr. seamen's stockings, 11 pr. mitts, 16 helmets, 25 pr. service socks, 3 scarves, 1 aero cap.

Army and Air Force — 7 pr. socks, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 1 T-N sweater, 1 scarf, 8 pr. gloves, 1 pr. mitts.

Women's Auxiliary—6 sleeveless sweaters 2 cardigans, 1 pr. gloves, 2 pr. knickers, 1 scarf.

Civilian—23 quilts, 36 blouses, 30 boys' shirts, 25 small dresses, 26 boys' knitted suits 25 girls' sweaters, 5 men's shirts, 10 boys' sweaters, 10 girls' knickers 24 girls' coats, 6 boys' coats, 6 boys' sweaters, 1 woman's sweater, 1 boy's shorts, 2 girls' skirts, 3 gowns, 2 pr. boys' stockings, 2 pr. felt slippers, 32 babies' vests, 53 babies' bonnets, 44 pr. booties, 3 baby caps, 1 pr. mitts, 1 jacket.

Knitters! Attach a cardboard label to each knitted layette article.

U.C.Y. Presents
"Amateur Nite"

The Ukrainian Catholic Youth Club, of Saint Mary's Church, Grimsby, presented a very successful Amateur program on Saturday, March 25.

There was a wide variety of entries, including: music, both vocal and instrumental, oratory, recitation, and dialogue. Contestants from Grimsby, Welland, Smithville, St. Catharines and Thorold participated.

Judges for the evening were Rev. Father Bernard Dribbenky, OSBM, the famous Ukrainian tenor Michaylo Holynsky, and Mr. Halliway, former school teacher. Winners for the evening were as follows:

Oratory—Miss Slavka, Skrypka. Vocal Duet — Mrs. Peter Baranuk, Miss Eugenia Wisnoski. Vocal Solo — Miss Olena Popowich, St. Catharines. Recitation — Miss Victoria Palmer.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Marusia Kapusta. Instrumental Duet—Nestor and William Lubensky, Smithville. Honorable Mention, Vocal Solo—Mrs. Mary Ivan, Welland, Mrs. Peter Baranuk.

In his adjudication, the distinguished artist Holynsky drew from his 15 years of European, Canadian and American musical experience. His praise was high, encouraging the public to continue with similar concerts, although he did not fail to note defects which, when corrected, would insure more perfect presentations in the future.

A beautiful rosette, framed picture, roses, wallets, or the winners, and smaller gifts for the remaining contestants, was amongst the awards distributed by Rev. Father Nicholas Kohn OSBM, pastor of Saint Mary's Church. Father Kohn praised the evident talent shown, and persons congratulated all the contestants for their fine performances.

Others participating in the evening's program included: Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mr. Bill Palmer, Mr. Harry Galay, Mr. John Rybachok, Mr. Peter Baranuk, Mr. William Lubensky Sr., Mr. Walter Shumsky, Mr. John Sikorsky, Miss Mary Yekowich, Miss Annie Skrypka, Miss Eugenia Herman. The program was announced in both English and Ukrainian by Mr. Kormarianski.

Obituary

Mrs. Alfred M. Cocks, 71, resident of Winona since 1903, died at her residence there Sunday. She was born in Leeds, Eng. Mrs. Cocks was a member of the United Church, Winona. Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Horace, Arthur and Ralph, all of Winona, and two daughters, Mrs. Edith Beavercroft of Winona and Mrs. R. H. Peel, Hamilton.

MRS. ARTHUR LAUGHLIN

Mrs. Arthur Laughlin, a former resident of Grimsby, on Ontario street, passed away suddenly at her residence in Toronto on March 19th.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Col. Geo. Williams, Hamilton. The remains are resting in Mount Pleasant Mausoleum until Easter Sunday when burial will take place in family plot in Queen's Lawn Cemetery upon arrival by motor.

Rev. W. J. Watt, Trinity United Church will conduct service.

GORDON HARRIS

Gordon Alanson Harris, a former Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, who has resided at Grimsby for the last 18 years, passed away on Saturday. In his 64th year, he was born at Brantford and was a son of the late John Harris, founder of the Massey-Harris Company. He was actively associated with that company for many years and spent some years in Japan as Canadian trade commissioner. Retiring from active work, he resided at Beamsville for a time before coming to Grimsby.

He is survived by a brother, Chester Harris, Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Nyles, New York City, and Mrs. George Porter, Toronto. Funeral service was held at the Buck funeral home, Beamsville, on Tuesday afternoon and interment at Brantford.

WALTER HOPKINS

Following a lingering illness, Walter Hopkins, of Grassies, passed away on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Tregaskes, Grimsby, where he had resided for the last six months.

In his 67th year, he was born in South Grimsby township. He was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a son and two daughters, Marvin A. Hopkins, of Hamilton; Mrs. Harry Tregaskes, Grimsby, and Mrs. George Daw, Mount Hope.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Stonehouse funeral home, Rev. George Taylor-Munro officiating. Interment being made in Tweedside Cemetery, casket bearers being William Ball, Lorris Moffat, Fred Walker, Donald Hysert, Arthur Seeley and A. H. Hermiston.

Boy Scouts



On Saturday afternoon, March 25th, two car loads left Grimsby to attend the Scout conference at Niagara Falls. This was a Niagara District get together and over 350 scout leaders paraded the General Brock lobbies. During the afternoon these leaders divided into four groups being Scout, Cub, Administration, Rover and studied how to run and operate Scout troops.

Many questions were brought up which helped the individual leader to go back home and put new ideas to work in his troop that he had never had before. Yes the conference was a huge success and the following leaders from Grimsby Winona were glad that they attended: Wm. Greig, Jim Baker, Donald Pettit, Douglas Bedford, Ian Marr and Jeff Hambrook and Harry Walters from Winona.

At our regular Monday night Scout meeting the patrol leaders took charge of the troop and during the study period in scout corners they exchanged patrols. Instruction was given in knot tying, First Aid, compass and signals. Yes these boys can do it and it was very pleasing to their scoutmaster to see them handle the trip so efficiently.

Several of the tenderfoot scouts are patiently waiting for their PL's to hear them before they will be turned over to the Scoutmaster for final examination. We wish to welcome to the troop Tom Higgins who has just moved to Grimsby. During the evening the court of Honour accorded him as a member

of the troop and placed him in the Beaver patrol under leader Jim Bant. The court also discussed a patrol leaders training course for Grimsby, Winona and Beamsville to be held at the high school during the Easter week. Further plans will be given later.

CUBBING

Donald Geis was welcomed as a new Chum at last Friday's meeting and in an investiture ceremony Gordon Fraser and Nicky Ross

were invested as Tenderpads by Cubmaster Mote.

Each six was given a bean bag to add to the equipment in its hav- ersack and several relay games were played using these bags.

Instruction was given in the First and Second Star Tests by the leaders after which the Pack gathered around the camp fire and enjoyed another chapter of the story "The Sixer of the Tawnies", told by Akela. The meeting closed with the Mouse Howl led by the Senior Sixer Peter Phelps.

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FOR SALE — Manure, hay, for sale. R. Halls Haulage. Telephone 547J, Grimsby. 38-3p

FOR SALE — Cedar Posts and Steel Anchors. Apply Geo. Marfel, Grimsby. Telephone Winona 46-J. 38-1p

FOR SALE — Boy's bicycle, 22" frame, new tires, good condition. Apply Palmer Hill, Phone 213-R, Grimsby. 38-1p

FOR SALE — Two or more cords wood, good mixture, stove and furnace size. \$13.00, or two for \$25.00. J. R. Spence, Grimsby, Phone 50-W-4. 38-1p

FOR SALE—Coal and wood cooking. Brock, Ivory. High shelf and reservoir. Also three-quarter bed, spring and mattress. Apply 26 Livingston Ave. 38-1c

FOR SALE — Slightly used three burner table top gas range, with oven and utensil compartment. White enamel with black trim. Apply P.O. Box 55, Grimsby. 38-1p

PROPERTY FOR SALE — Eight room frame house, large lot. Good location, immediate possession, \$3,500.00. 2 1/2 acres fruit, large brick house, \$6,500.00. Apply James Theal, Grimsby. Telephone 298. 38-1p

FOR SALE—Black mare, 6 years, thirteen hundred, \$115; black aged mare, twelve hundred, \$65; thick short legged dapple grey mare, 5 years, thirteen hundred, \$140; black gelding fourteen hundred, grand worker single or double, fat, good looking, clean legged, extra quiet, young and sound, \$125; his mate, 7 years, same size, color and price; short legged strawberry roan mare, thirteen hundred, ideal fruit mare, \$135; all sold with written guarantee, all guaranteed quiet, well broken and returnable if not as represented. Apply Peter Edmond, Hillview Farm, Beamsville, Phone 71-R-2. 38-1p

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FOR SALE — Stocky Mare, five years old, weight 1050 lbs. \$125. Phone 158-M. 38-1c

FOR SALE—Coal and wood cooking. Copper reservoir. Good condition. Price forty dollars. Apply Harry Turdak Bigger's sideland, Grimsby. 38-2p

FOR SALE — Beautifully cut maternity coat, green grey herringbone tweed, (Lord and Taylor, New York), Telephone 378 before eleven o'clock Friday morning. 38-1p

HELP WANTED

WANTED — Woman or man to do Spring cleaning in office. Apply P.O. Box 204, Grimsby. 38-1c

WANTED

WANTED — Folding baby carriage. Good condition. P.O. Box 187, Grimsby. 38-1p

WANTED TO BUY—Wanted car, 37-40. Must have good tires. No dealers. Cash. Telephone 80J. 38-3p

WANTED—Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swihb, King St., Beamsville, Phone 230. 43-1c

WANTED TO BUY — Electric Washer and Vacuum Cleaner with or without attachments; Cash. Phone 565-J, St. Catharines, or write 193 Queenston St., St. Catharines. 72-1c

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FOUND — On Main street, leather key case containing two keys. Owner can have same by applying to The Independent and paying for this advt. 38-1c

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — W. Twocock, Mainland Apt. C, Phone 99w. 43-6p

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — A. J. Hayward, Phone collect, 240, Beamsville.

BLENDOR TABLETS are effective. 2 weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks \$5, at Dymond's Drug Store.

The more we pull together the less individual pull in which a fellow will be interested.



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WHITE SHIRTS—

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R. C. BOURNE
MEN'S WEAR

TELEPHONE 42W

7 MAIN ST. E.

Thursday, March 30th, 1944

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

COUNTY COUNCIL GIVES

putation consisted of A. R. Globe, Grimsby; Bruce Reid Beamsville, and Dr. J. H. Lee, Smithville.

Purchase of a new Jersey herd sire for the Lincoln County Home was left in the hands of the Home Board of Management. Recommendations for a few minor alterations at the Home, included in the report of the Grand Jury, were also left to the Board for consideration.

THEY EVEN STEAL

cloth from the store of Miss Nancy Aiton, who quickly noticed the loss and had suspicions. She immediately called Acting Chief Constable LePage who apprehended the woman. In St. Catharines police court on Friday she pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate James H. Campbell.

Provincial police of the Grimsby detachment spent considerable time on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week investigating an alleged kidnapping story told by two young pupils of the Lower Thirty School, Clinton township, who finally admitted that the whole thing was "just a story."

According to the police, the two youngsters, both girls, aged 9 and 10 years, had been dismissed from classes at 3.30 p.m. but had failed to arrive at their homes till around 7 o'clock in the evening and told a lurid story about being made prisoners. It was just a cover up to avoid parental chastisement.

COUNTY TURNS THUMBS

ly out of the hands of the county council as we have no jurisdiction over the nurses or the inspector."

The favourable financial condition of the county was indicated in the report of S. R. Cruikshank, who presented his auditor's report on last year's county business. "No county rates were outstanding for the only time in my 24 years' experience with the county," he reported. He noted that \$43,400 in debenture debt is still outstanding, but that this will be retired by next January 2nd, at which time Lincoln County will become free of debenture debt. He noted that the bank loan last year was unusually low—only \$3,396.50.

Roy V. Wininger, treasurer of the St. Catharines and Lincoln County Children's Aid Society, wrote that the Society estimates the county's share of children's aid costs this year will be \$9,781.26, compared with \$8,411 last year. This year the amount will pay for the boarding home costs of 32 children who are in county wards, at a rate of some 84 cents a day. He pointed out that the preventive work, and many other branches of work of the Children's Aid Society this year will cost about \$7,000, which must be raised through the tag day, grants, etc., and he asked that the county council make a grant of \$1,000 toward this fund.

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On Beattie Township Property, consisting of 12 claims, Diamond Drilling has shown outstanding gold values. Development will continue on both properties.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

pointed out that considerable sums had been earmarked by the donors for special purposes and for this reason the original estimates had been increased.

Detailed estimates were given among which was an item of \$3,000.00 for Operating Room equipment including Sterilizers, Operating Light, Table etc. and a suggestion was made that County increase their previous donation to provide for this most necessary equipment.

Mr. Globe emphasized that this is a publicly owned utility, operated for the benefit of the people, and it was pleasing to know that the people are behind it as evidenced by their financial support.

Dr. Leeds stated that at first he was not in favor of the project, but that the hospital situation is becoming increasingly pressing and that the medical men in this district cannot secure room for their patients. The city hospitals are crowded and they have no room for their own, without caring for patients such as ours.

Dr. Leeds stressed the fact that this building was only the beginning and further additions would be needed probably before the war is over.

Discussions among the county representatives confirmed the situation reported to be found in other sections of the County.

A grant of \$2,000.00 toward the building fund was made by the County Council.

With the announced departure of Dr. Rogers to further aggravate the situation in this area, it is hoped that the Hospital will be in operation soon to relieve to some extent this pressing need.

Politics not only makes strange bedfellows. In some cases, it's a strange climate.

In this post-war planning, let's hope they will make the world safe for the innocent bystander.

NEW RATION BOOKS

Recorders — 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.—Mrs. Geo. Hoshal, Mrs. Jno. Vooges, Mrs. Robert Pope, Mrs. W. H. Groce, Mrs. H. Jarvis, Mrs. Gordon Cole, Miss Erma Glave, Miss Natalie Hosford, Miss Mary Stock, Mr. Gordon Metcalfe.

Recorders — 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.—Mrs. Nelles Ashton, Mrs. K. C. Baxter, Mrs. D. Cloughley, Mrs. A. W. Metcalfe, Mrs. Gordon Metcalfe, Mrs. Malcolm Nelles, Mrs. K. Ramsay, Mrs. B. H. Scott, Mrs. J. G. Walker, Col. Fred Kemp.

Recorders — 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.—Mrs. B. F. Morrison, Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mrs. A. K. Norton, Miss Miriam Cline, Miss Olive Kitchen, Miss Doris MacBride, Miss Mary Stock, Mr. Vernon Tuck.

Deputies — Mrs. Grace Maeder, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Miss Helen Gibson, Mr. R. D. Colpitts.

Recorders — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Mrs. Vance Farrell, Mrs. H. Lindensmith, Mrs. H. Meyers, Mrs. Donald Beamer, Miss A. Lymburner, Mrs. H. G. Brownlee, Mrs. P. E. Fairbank, Miss Madeline Bunchard, Miss Agnes Humphreys, Miss Ruth Walker.

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Recorders — 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Miss E. G. Bourne, Mr. G. G. Bourne, Mr. J. H. Gibson, Mr. Cyril Mote, Mr. V. W. Jackson.

When you get your new book be sure to retain the old one. It contains coupons which have not yet been declared valid. Before you leave home to get your new book be sure and fill in properly and sign, the card printed in red in your old book. Cards of persons under 16 years of age must be signed by a parent or guardian. Don't detach the card from the book. This will be done at the distributing centre.

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To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate immediately with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

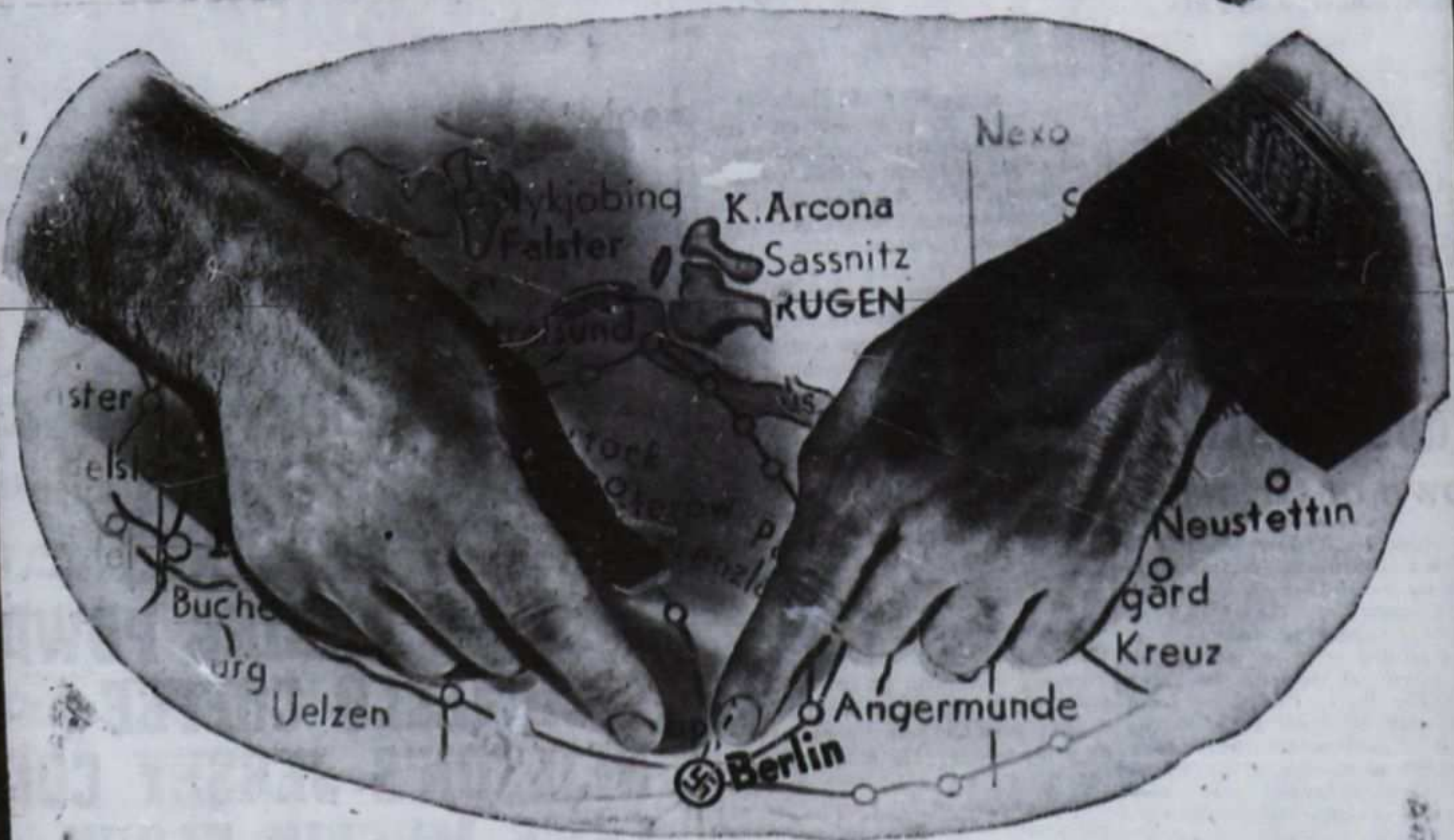
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We in Canada must support and strengthen this attack with all our effort. This one purpose must command our work, our minds and our hearts.

We must not permit any scramble for private gain or individual selfish ends, to distract us from our main task. If we concentrate on seeking, individually or jointly, higher prices,

higher pay or higher profits, we shall be diverting our attention from the main task at this critical time. We shall also endanger the stability of prices which we in Canada have achieved after great difficulties—a stability that is essential to efficiency and fairness in war, and to peacetime prosperity afterward.

Our young men are fighting for a Canada and a world in which all men can have faith, hope and security. Each of them wants to come back to a job—or a farm—with a future. We at home must keep secure for them a strong and stable foundation on which alone a post-war period of promise and achievement can be built.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.

Pumping Costs Show Increase

The March meeting of the Grimsby water commission was held at the waterworks on Tuesday evening so that members might inspect recent improvements made there.

The pumping report showed that a total of 6,745,000 gallons were pumped in the past month, this being a decrease of 3,105,000 from the same month of last year.

The North Grimsby township consumption for the same period also showed a big drop, the figures being 328,000 as compared to 553,000 gallons.

The monthly power bill, despite the big decrease in gallonage pumped, was higher. Last month's cost was \$123.58, compared to \$108.72.

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Beamsville

COMMUNITY HALL

Monday, April 3

— 8:30 p.m. —

PROCLAMATION Town of Grimsby

Pursuant to By-law No. 954 of the Town of Grimsby, and as authorized by resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town of Grimsby, I hereby proclaim:

That no dog or bitch shall be allowed to run at large in the Town of Grimsby during the period from the 1st day of April 1944, to the 1st day of November 1944, save and except such dogs or bitches as may be securely leashed and under the control of some competent person.

EDRIC S. JOHNSON, Mayor.

Grimsby, March 15th, 1944.
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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Saturday is "All Fools" Day.

Are you saving up for that Victory Bond?

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Don't forget to get your ration book on Saturday.

Lions Club, next Tuesday night, Village Inn, 6.15 p.m.

Tie your dog up Saturday. Canine freedom is at an end until November first.

Merritt is to have a full time Health Nurse, replacing the present part time school nurse.

Bill Grobb, trapping on the Martindale creek, on a 24-hour set of 23 traps he snared 21 fine big muskrats.

The Red Cross Society of Grimsby, Gainsboro and South Grimsby, has exceeded the 1943 total of \$2,000 by \$200.

Niagara town rivermen report that the lake level at that point is five and three-fifths inches lower than last year, at this time.

Just to prove conclusively that Spring is here the venerable Austin House appeared on Main street on Saturday sporting a natty sailor straw hat.

Work is progressing on the installation of a two way radio system for the St. Catharines Police Department. It will have a radius of 18 miles.

The stores of Robt. C. Bourne and Andrew Smith are presenting a very bright spring like appearance, being redecorated during the past week by Farrow Bros.

An educational and entertaining Farm Meeting will be held in the Beamsville Community hall on Monday night, under the auspices of the McColl-Frontenac Oil Co.

Ice banks at the lake have disappeared. The lake is also clear of ice. Hard's fishing fleet took to the "open sea" this week and made their first set of nets for the season.

It won't be long now until the paint will be flying and splashing all about and around Paton street. Noticed "Red" Graham siding up a flock of paint brushes in a store window on Tuesday.

First instalment of Grimsby taxes are due and payable on Saturday. Municipal offices will be open all day for the payment of one or all instalments. Also for the collection of dog taxes.

After a check-up by postal authorities, there is a great likelihood that from six to eight drop letter boxes will be placed at strategic points on the streets of Burlington. If Burlington why not Grimsby?

Flight Lieut. R. C. Moyer of Beamsville returned to his home Tuesday afternoon on furlough after completing his occupational flights over Germany plus service as a navigator. He is a holder of the D.F.C. which he won in 1943 in recognition of his fine record of successful bombing and accurate navigational work on minelaying missions. He was born in Beamsville where his father, Ira C. Moyer, is now living.

Reeve R. A. Saunders of Beamsville announced last week that George Seymour, chief constable at Beamsville for the last three years, had tendered his resignation from that office, effective at the end of this month. He is leaving to accept an appointment on the staff at the Lincoln county jail at St. Catharines. Mr. Seymour has been a county constable for many years and has on previous occasions been temporarily on duty at the county jail.

William Ferinuk, 42, of North Grimsby, sustained a severe laceration to the left leg, bruises and shock, on Saturday when the bicycle on which he was riding was in collision with a car in charge of Hugh Cole, Grimsby. The accident happened on the Grimsby-Smithville stage road a short distance out of town. Following the impact with the bicycle, the car swerved into a ditch, snapped off a pole and then crashed into a tree. Dr. J. H. MacMillan attended the boy. County Constable Norman Bilyard investigated.

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MERCHANT SEAMAN

ed after an attack of pneumonia. He had been away for a year on his ship and in all that time had received only one letter, although his mother had written him twice a week.

Mrs. Morris has felt closer to her son Jack in meeting this lad who is as brown as an Indian and he says Jack is the same healthy color.

SEEK GASOLINE

this country at the time. Now that such a prospect has passed, it was decided to dispose of the property.

Another delegation was appointed to meet with Hon. George H. Chalmers, Hydro Commissioner, to discuss a complaint lodged by Lincoln County last month against higher hydro rates in this area resulting from the provincial equalization of rates. The delegation will consist of Warden Miller, Cecil Secord, R. G. Dawson, W. E. Healey, and G. E. Wiley.

Council approved the recommendation of the Road Committee to purchase a angledozer, a grading blade to attach to the front of their tractor to turn it into a bulldozer. The attachment, to cost \$2,200, will be valuable in grading fill, and grading roads if the county carries out its proposed post-war road-building program.

Council passed a resolution asking the Oil Controller to allow an extra gasoline ration to county councillors. "Each reeve and deputy-reeve of the townships, towns, and villages who comprise the county council do a great deal of government business, as well as their own municipal business, such

as being members of Agricultural War Production Committee; Red Cross campaigns; ration book distribution; Victory Loan drives; War Services committee; and committees for the rehabilitation of returned soldiers, etc.," said their resolution. "All these committees, we believe, are absolutely essential, and the work must be carried on. But this means that each member of a county council who carries out his duty must drive at least an extra 3,000 or 4,000 miles each year, and we believe that if a council member is willing to supply his car, the government, through the Oil Controller, should co-operate and supply the necessary gas."

Council approved an extra grant of \$2,000 to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, and a grant of \$500 to the Niagara Cottage Hospital. A grant of \$1,000 was made to the Children's Aid Society to help pay for their services beyond the actual county share of boarding homes. A grant of \$100 was made to the Women's Institute rest room board, providing the city of St. Catharines makes a similar grant. Council had previously granted \$400 to this board this year, but a further grant was asked since the building on the St. Catharines market square has changed hands. More comfortable quarters are to be supplied in the building, but the cost will be higher.

Coming Events

St. Andrew's W.A. will hold its monthly business meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday, April 3rd, at 3:30 p.m. After their meeting the members will adjourn to the church to join in the Holy Week service beginning at 4 o'clock.

The April meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Brown, 36 Robinson

These days, when tea must yield the utmost in flavour; quality is of supreme importance. Ask for.. "SALADA" TEA

Street South, on Thursday, April 6th at 3:00 p.m. This will be the Easter meeting and all members are asked to bring their hymn books. A good attendance is requested.

Around The GRIMSBY High School

By JAN KENDEL

Spring is definitely here; the chicks are beginning to hatch in the incubator.

Baseball season is here again. Five more school days 'till Easter holidays.

Miss A. Bush, R.N., of the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, lectured to a group of girls interested in the nursing profession, on Tuesday morning. Miss Bush has received special instruction in the psychiatric branch of nursing, which is an important part of the course offered in the Ontario Hospital.

Don't forget your safety rules, especially you cyclists. A group of boys have been chosen to compose a safety committee in the school. Details of their discussions will be reported at a later date. Lighten their job by co-operating.

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